

# The Evening Herald.

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ONE CENT.

## THE SURE ROAD TO OPULENCE LIES KNEE-DEEP THROUGH PRINTER'S INK

### Republican State Ticket.

**AUDITOR GENERAL:**  
SEN. DAVID McMURTRIE GREGG  
**STATE TREASURER:**  
CAPT. JOHN W. MORRISON.

### Delegates-at-Large to the Constitutional Convention:

A. S. L. SHIELDS, ISAIAH C. WEAR,  
WM. I. SCHAEFFER, HERMAN KREAMER  
LOUIS W. HALL, M. L. KAUFFMAN,  
FRANK REEDER, H. M. EDWARDS,  
H. C. M'ORMICK, GEO. S. SCHMIDT,  
J. H. POMEROY, CYRUS ELDER,  
JOHN CESSNA, JOHN S. LAMBIE,  
WM. B. ROGERS, JAMES L. BROWN,  
JOHN ROBERTS, T. V. POWDERLY.

### County Ticket.

**Judge—Hon. D. B. Green.**  
**Sheriff—Benjamin Smith.**  
**Jury Commissioner—Maj. William Clark.**

**Poor Director—George Heffner.**  
**Unexpired Term—Harry H. McGinnis**

**Constitutional Convention Delegates.**  
ROBERT ALLISON, Port Carbon.  
S. BURD EDWARDS, Pottsville.  
J. H. POMEROY, Shenandoah.  
JOHN J. COYLE, Mahanoy City.

### MOVING AT LAST.

The announcement that the Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Girardville and Ashland Street Railway project is now ready to advance, with plenty financial backing, will be received as gratifying news by the people of this valley.

The road will be an important one, as it will not only be one of the best paying electric lines in the state, but will also be a source of great advantage to people along the line.

Now that this project has been put in such a promising shape it is in order for our town people to get together and do their share in building up the town by devising means for starting manufactures. The scarcity of houses need no longer be feared as an obstacle to increased population, for with the advent of the electric road, with cars running every half hour, this whole valley will be transformed into one city, as it were.

If our people will show a disposition to help themselves, they can rely upon

**45** CENTS for a window shade with fringe, others for 55c, 65c and up. Shades made for stores and private dwellings. A new lot of shades and fringes to match.

**C. D. FRICKE'S**  
Carpet Store, 10 South Jardin St., near Centre

### FOR SALE!

Two Cars Choice White Oats.

One Car Middlings and Bran.

One Car Chop—All Kinds.

One Car Choice New Timothy Hay.

One CAR OF CORN.

### Flour.

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Our best Patent Minnesota Flour is made entirely of Old Wheat, and is equal to any higher priced fancy flour in the market. Our "NORTH-WESTERN DAISY" is made of selected spring wheat and never fails to please. Our "RIVERSIDE" is a popular and high-grade roller flour and guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.

In connection with Flour we recommend the

"PERFECTION FLOUR BIN AND SIFTER."

It holds 25 or 30 pounds of Flour—keeps it perfectly clean, free from dust, dirt, flies, bugs and mice, and sifts it out just as you want to use it.

### CHOICE GOODS.

Our Fresh Creamery Butter.

Our Fresh Roasted Java Coffee.

Our Old Apple Vinegar—strictly pure.

Our Chipped Beet and Summer Sausage.

Our Pure Spices for Preserving and Pickling.

### REMEMBER!

We offer the largest assortment of FLOOR OIL CLOTH we have ever had. Some very handsome new patterns in Tapestry and Body Brussels Carpets.

**AT KEITER'S.**

### THE ELECTRIC R. R.

ITS CONSTRUCTION IS NOW A CERTAINTY.

PLENTY CAPITAL SECURED FOR IT

The Road Will be Built This Fall and Work on it to Commence Immediately—Leading Capitalists Interested.



The HERALD takes pleasure in stating that the incorporators of the Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Girardville and Ashland Street Railway are at last enabled to make a positive announcement that the road will be built this fall. Work on it will begin immediately.

The company has been hampered by obstacles of all kinds since it has obtained its charter, but by incessant work it has finally succeeded in getting the right parties interested in the project.

All the required capital is now at hand and there need be no more delay.

The gentlemen who have stepped forward to furnish the money are among the most prominent and best capitalists of the state and as they are men who invest in undertakings for the dividends to be gleaned from them they will push the work of construction as speedily as possible.

While the company does not ask for any money from the town people, it hopes to secure their good will. It only asks for a fair show—nothing more. The road will certainly prove a paying investment and be of great advantage to the public. Hence the town people can well afford to encourage it, especially when they are not called upon to go down into their pockets for money to build the road.

Furthermore, it is hoped that there will be no obstacles thrown in the way to hinder the construction of any part of the road because the project is backed by outside capitalists. There certainly should not be, for the people of all the towns interested in the line were given ample opportunity to get upon the ground floor and they failed to take advantage of it. The enterprise is a bona fide one and it will revolutionize the traveling facilities in this valley.

The contracts for the motor buildings (there will be two), motors, rails, cars, wires, poles, etc., will be given out as fast as the purchasing committee can go over the ground and make suitable arrangements with the manufacturers. This part of the undertaking will be in operation this week. It is expected that the contract for the poles and ties will be awarded within the next three days and the construction of the motor buildings will, in all probability, begin next week.

Several of the capitalists interested in the project paid a visit to town on Saturday and spent the day going over the proposed route.

Oysters are in season and the best in the market are at Colett's. 8-22-91

### Swindles.

A soap swindler is gulling people in neighboring towns, selling a worthless compound for \$2, and promising to send a law book to all purchasers, free-of-charge, which he never does. He may work around this way. Keep an eye open for him and make it interesting for him if he does.—Exchange.

The soap man has not struck this town yet, but two slick young men bamboozled a number of our people recently on a German magazine. They solicited subscriptions and promised, upon a subscriber completing payments to the amount of four dollars, to throw in a fifteen-dollar musical instrument. The young men remained here until a number of people paid them three dollars and then they skipped. There is no sympathy for the dupes. If they would patronize the home merchants they would suffer less.

A well known physician in New York advises his patients that suffer with Coughs and Colds to use Par-Tina Cough and Consumption Cure. 25 and 50 cents. Trial bottles free at Kirilins drug store.

### Another Lot

Of second-hand school books, just received from New York Clearing Sale Company. For sale at half price at Max Reese's. 9-5-91

### "JACK THE WRAPPER"

Who is This Very Peculiar Young Man?

Complaint is made that an unknown man is making a practice of lurking about the streets at night and shadowing young women. At times, it is said, he is daring in his insulting conduct. Most of the complaints come from young women residing on South Jardin and West streets and the descriptions indicate that all the parties are victims of one man.

A few nights ago he persistently followed a young girl down South Jardin street and, when under the shadow of a tree, he threw a cloth or blanket over her head and attempted to wrap it about her.

The girl was rescued by people attracted by the noise of the struggle, but the miscreant made his escape.

Two young ladies residing on South Jardin street were followed for over half a dozen squares one night last week and not until two men approached did the shadow give up the chase.

Several people complain of a strange man sitting on their porches, alone, late at night and during the early morning hours; and it is believed the party complained of is the individual who has earned the title of "Jack the Wrapper."

### PERSONAL.

Justin W. Ashton, of Buffalo, N. Y., was a visitor to town Saturday.

Mrs. John Boham, of Wadesville, is in town the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Bunn.

John Curtin, who was ill most of last week, is on duty again at the Lehigh Valley depot.

Leo A. Bamberger, who has been traveling through the West, has been meeting with success.

John F. Byrnes, formerly of the Palace restaurant at Ashland, is now employed at the Watson House.

Judge W. F. Sadler and E. W. Biddle, Esq., of Carlisle, were in town on Friday and Saturday, guests at the Ferguson House.

Miss Ella F. White, of Walkersville, Ontario, and Miss Lottie Christian, of Pottsville, were the guests of Mrs. J. F. Finney.

F. J. Byer, of Tamaqua, brother-in-law of J. H. Pomero, Esq., has sold out his store and will remove to Galesburg, Illinois, this week.

Deputy District Attorney Sbay, of Pottsville; J. C. Fitzpatrick and C. W. Allen, of Tamaqua, were registered at the Ferguson House on Saturday.

Major John F. Finney, of Shenandoah, with a couple of distinguished looking gentlemen, enjoyed a morning drive through town behind a team of handsome bays.—Ashland Telegram.

### BASE BALL.

Colliery Teams try Conclusions on the Diamond.

A return game of base ball was played at the trotting park between the Shenandoah colliery clubs and a combination from Mahanoy City and St. Nicholas, in which the combination was sadly left. The play of Neiman, when he received his base on balls, was one of the features of the game, especially when the pitcher made a wild throw to catch him napping, on which Neiman tried to score a home run, but when he arrived at third base he was unable to find the bag and Captain Reese, of the home team, was obliged to go into the field and find for him. The fielding of O'Hara, Gebhart and Kerslake reminded one of a man going after something he did not want. Reeves, who played second for the home team, would be more successful as an orator than a base ball player. O. C. Thomas may be all right on "free delivery," but he is too slow on first base. Reese and W. Trezise formed the Shenandoah battery. Connors and Edwards played a duet at right field and let the left fielder do all the work; but Connor, who tips the beam at 240 pounds, redeemed himself by his terrific batting. J. Trezise and DeLong formed the visiting battery and Mahaney, Gately and Trezelle held down their bases. Their work was so effective they had to be taken over the field at the end of each inning. The score was 18 to 10 in favor of Shenandoah.

Delano defeated Lost Creek on Saturday by a score of 12 to 8 and Lost Creek suffered defeat on the same day at the hands of a Shenandoah club by a score of 5 to 1.

### Stolen Horse Recovered.

Chief of Police Amour received a telegraphic dispatch from Edward Polgreen, chief of the Hazleton police force, on Saturday night, asking him to look out for a stolen horse. The description of the animal tallied with that of the horse left by a Poland at Evan J. Davies' livery stable, on North Jardin street, on Wednesday last, and Chief Amour telegraphed Polgreen to that effect. At about four o'clock yesterday morning Philip J. Ferry, a Hazleton livery stable keeper, arrived in town and claimed the horse. Ferry said a Poland hired the horse from him to drive to Green Mountain.

### Post Office Inspection.

Postmaster Cole, of Pottsville, was in town to-day and inspected the post office. He declared that he found everything in first class condition.

### BOROUGH ITEMS.

GLEANINGS BY THE LOCAL CORPS OF REPORTERS.

WHAT THE SCRIBES SEE AND HEAR

Rev. Powick's Sermon on "Will a Man Rob God?" in the Methodist Episcopal Church Yesterday.

The sermon yesterday in the M. E. church was on robbing and slandering God. The morning text was "Will a man rob God?" The evening text was "Ye have said it is vain to serve God and asked what profit is it that we have kept his way." It is startling to find God using the strongest word in the vocabulary of thieves to express the dishonesty of man's dealings with God. Many who enjoy the respect and confidence of their fellow men by reason of the uprightness of their dealings with one another deliberately and maliciously "rob God." They rob him of the money and the time that belong to Him, but, worst of all, of the affections which ought to be centered upon Him. This robbery of their love is the source of all other robberies. If a man provides a comfortable home for his wife, and suitable and sufficient food and clothing, such provision is no wise stores for his conduct in running after other women. All his money goes for naught without his love. So men may honor God with their lips and their means, but if their hearts are far from him their gifts cannot atone for their spiritual adulteries with the world. "God seeks not yours but you." No man who is true to God can be false to men. If people were not robbers of God the churches would not hold the devout worshippers who would through His house, and the treasures of our various benevolences would overflow with the money that would be placed upon God's altars.

In the evening it was shown what a short and easy step it is for robbers of God to become His slanderers in proclaiming the vanity of His service. Such slanders proceed upon the assumption that religion ought to rectify the natural inequalities of life and neutralize the consequences of man's non-doing and mis-doing. Other things being equal the religious man fares best in this world. But they are not always equal. Pious men are not always the most skillful, shrewd, energetic, robust and to fall of many temporal rewards not because of their piety but because of their want of health, skill, industry, thrift, etc. God forgives sin and gives a new heart—but not a new body to the broken-down drunkard, nor a fortune to the converted spendthrift, nor an arm to the maimed rover. Religion is not accepted in the market of trade as a substitute for brains, or for health or any other kindred lack nor does it save either the innocent or guilty from the natural consequences of their own defects and failures. But it does not follow that "it is vain to serve God." Robbers of God are not competent judges of the value of His service. Much of our service is not worth rewarding. The surprise ought to be that our slipshod service fares so well and not that it fares so ill. If we served our earthly masters as we serve our heavenly master what would become of us? God's slanderers are usually those who are His robbers. His devout followers ask "What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits towards me?"

Take your carpet rags to C. D. Fricke's carpet store and have them made into a first-class carpet. 9-18-91

### REDEEMED A COUNTERFEIT.

A Hazleton Hun Who Deserves Imprisonment.

A Mr. Sophoski, of Shenandoah, was in town yesterday and swore out a warrant before Squire Martin for the arrest of Joseph Carko, of Cranberry alley, who recently passed a \$100 bogus bill on him. Constable Boyle accompanied Sophoski to the home of Carko and the latter paid back the amount. Mr. Boyle wanted Sophoski to enter proceedings against Carko, he refused, whereupon Mr. Boyle arrested Carko and took him before Squire Gorman. As no person was present to act as prosecutor, the prisoner was released. United States Commissioner Hill was notified about it, but as no person lodged any information, he could not arrest the man. In speaking of the matter this morning Mr. Hill said, "I have no jurisdiction in the case, for the crime was committed out of my district." Carko is the same individual who tried to pass the same bill on Mrs. Gross.—Hazleton Sentinel.

### Singers, Attention.

The members of the Shenandoah Choral Union extend an invitation to the German Singers of town to join them for competition at the coming Christmas eisteddfod, for which 100 singers are required. A meeting will be held in the English Baptist church on Thursday, at 7:30 p. m. 9-28-91

Second hand school books bought and sold at Max Reese's. 11

Four tintypes for 25 cents, at Dabb's. 11

### DEATH BED CONFESSION.

A Dying Man's Startling Statements to a Priest.

The Hazleton Sentinel of Saturday contained the following startling story: Yesterday afternoon Father Andrukowicz, the Hungarian priest of Shenandoah, was called up to Silver Brook to attend the death bed of John Giroc, who has been ill for some time past. The visit resulted in one of the most startling stories of crimes ever heard of in this section.

The story as far as can be learned is to the effect that seven years ago Giroc killed a man named Olacz at Shamokin. The body was buried at a place called Reed's Station down on the Northern Central R. R. Shortly afterward Olacz's brother came to Reed's Station and charged Giroc with having made away with his brother. Giroc and a man named Ward, it is claimed, put the brother out of the way. Then they moved to Enterprise colliery, a place not far from Shamokin. It will be remembered that in October, 1885, a peddler named Hornwell disappeared. He was supposed to have had a large amount of money on his clothes. He was last seen going from Bear Gap to Enterprise colliery and Giroc and Ward made away with him on that night.

On his death bed Giroc gave full and explicit directions as to where the body of Olacz could be found at Reed's. It was buried a short distance from the railroad track. The murdered man had \$170 in silver at the time. Giroc wanted to borrow \$45 to go to Tyrone but Olacz refused. Giroc met him the next morning, in the cut, and asked him again but was again refused. They were alone at the time. Giroc struck him on the head with a pick. The rest of the laborers were down around the curra. He hurriedly carried the body to the swamp near by and buried it. When the section boss came up and asked where No. 35 was Giroc said, "Him sharp. Him no work for 90 cent. Him go Sunbury. Him quit. Give me check." He then showed the section boss the check and actually drew the dead man's wages.

His accomplice in the second crime, the murder of Olacz's brother, was a big Hungarian called Ward. Ward had been around Shamokin for some time. They killed the brother because he accused Giroc of the murder and they buried his body under a tool box, digging a hole first, throwing the body in, and then placing the tool box back in its place. Ward also had a share in the murder of the peddler. The peddler had \$310 on his person. They threw the pack in the bushes after taking what they wanted out of it. After that murder he and Ward went to Shenandoah and lived there until last January, when Ward came to Hazleton, and was now living in a saloon on North Wyoming street. Giroc has been at Silver Brook since March. His death was caused by typhus, and he has been ill for the last two months. Besides the priest he told the story to several Hungarians, and said that he was not sorry that he had killed the three men and that if he got better he would kill more. He said that men were not treated right in this country and that a man had to rob or starve and if he had gotten well he would have made a business of robbery.

This is the way the story came to us from Shamokin. In the brief time allowed us before going to press we were unable to hunt up further particulars but one of our reporters hunted through the North Wyoming street saloons for a man named Ward but at no place was there any man of that name.

### The DeMoss Family.

The Ebenezer Evangelical church have arranged for the appearance here on Thursday, October 1st, of the DeMoss family of vocalists and instrumentalists. They created quite a stir at Central Hall Grange last week, as they also did at the Williams' Grove Grange meeting where they were enthusiastically received. They will appear at Robbins' opera house.

### Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at C. H. Hazenbach's drug store. Large size 50c, and \$1.00.

Legal blanks of all kinds for sale at the Herald office.

### IT IS NEAR TIME

You are thinking of taking in your flowers, and you will want some pots. We got a lot of very cheap ones Monday, and when you are ready to plant don't forget that you can get them at

**GRAF'S,**  
No. 122 North Jardin Street.